

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A microplate comprising:
 - a base having mark parts at least on one edge thereof, each mark part being defined by notches cut in said edge; and
 - a plurality of wells provided in the base and arranged in rows and columns.
2. A microplate according to claim 1, wherein some of the mark parts are aligned with the rows of wells, respectively, and the remaining mark parts are aligned with the columns of wells, respectively.
3. A microplate according to claim 2, wherein each of the wells has a rim at the upper end, and the wells of every other row or every other column are different in color from the base.